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Mr. David Broste
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th St.
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Subject: EPA Contract No. 68-S9-00-10; Work Assignment No. 01-02-09-WQ
Rico-Argentine Mine Site

Dear Mr. Broste:

On January 8, 2004, you requested that SAIC obtain a copy of certain pleadings filed in *Crystal Oil Company and Crystal Exploration and Production Company v. Atlantic Richfield Company* in U.S. District Court in the Western District of Louisiana, Shreveport Division. From the case index you requested documents 1-4; 10-12; 15-19; 22-23; 25-27; 29-31; 34-39; 41-46; 48-50; and 52-54. Enclosed are the documents you requested; each of them has been annotated with the appropriate number from the index. I have copied some of these documents, which contain historical information, for use in preparing my report on the Rico site. Also, I have tagged a page that indicates that ARCO's Rico document repository is located in Denver.

If you have any questions or wish SAIC to conduct any additional research, please contact me at (303) 969-6054.

Sincerely,

SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis D. Becker".

Dennis D. Becker
Project Manager

cc: Project file